Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please amend the Title as follows:

DENTAL MILL BLANK ASSEMBLY ~~AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME~~

On Page 1 of the specification, insert before the first line the following new section:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/741,249, filed December 18, 2000, now allowed.

On page 12, please amend the paragraph starting on line 24 as follows:

The restorative material 28 also includes an initiator for initiating polymerization or hardening of the material. For free radical polymerization, an initiation system can be selected from systems which initiate polymerization via radiation, heat or redox/auto-cure chemical reaction. A preferred class of initiators capable of initiating polymerization of free radically active functional groups includes free radical-generating photoinitiators, optionally combined with a photosensitizer or accelerator. Such initiators are typically capable of generating free radicals for addition polymerization upon exposure to light energy having a wavelength between 200 and 800 [[~~nn~~]]nm. Examples of suitable free radical initiators are described in U.S. Patent No. 5,545,676, which is expressly incorporated by reference herein.

On page 19, please amend the paragraph starting on line 30 as follows:

Optionally, the flange 24b includes a notch 25b that is similar in shape to the notch ~~25a~~ 27a described above. The notch 25b is shown only in Figs. 6 and 7 and is omitted in Fig. 8. The notch 25b is useful for receiving an indexing pin of a milling machine, such as an indexing pin that is located next to a chuck of an automated milling system.